

SECTION 00020

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Falls Creek Water Line Replacement

The City of Mount Pleasant (Owner) will receive competitive bids, under seal, from General Contractors licensed in the State of Tennessee to fabricate and install the project.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Mount Pleasant at City Hall located at 100 Public Square, Mount Pleasant, TN 38474 **until 2:30 pm central time on Monday May 2nd, 2022.** At that time, the bids will be opened in public and evaluated by the Engineer for administrative and technical completeness. The bids will then be presented to the City of Mount Pleasant Mayor and Aldermen for final consideration.

Bidding proposals should be addressed to Loretta Garner, Finance Director, in sealed packages with the words **“Falls Creek Water Line Replacement”** appearing on the outside of the envelope or package. All appropriate licensing information shall be provided on the face of the bid envelope. All proposals must be accompanied by either a cashier's check drawn on a Tennessee bank or a Bid Bond executed by a surety company, duly authorized and qualified to make such bonds in the State of Tennessee, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the proposed capital cost submitted. Any disclosure in advance of the terms of a bid in response to this invitation shall render the proceedings void and require advertisement and award anew.

The award shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder, unless the Owner finds that all of the bids are unreasonable or that it is not in the interest of the Owner to accept any of the bids. A responsible Bidder is one, who among other qualities determined necessary for performance, is competent, experienced, and financially able to perform the Contract. A responsive bidder is one who submits a bid that complies with the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the Contract Documents. All applicable tax must be included in the bid price.

All bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Bidder's Proposals for the Work shall remain firm for a period of ninety (60) calendar days from the date of the Bid Opening. The Contract Documents, which contain instructions for the submission of Bids, a proposed Contract, and the Specifications for the **“Falls Creek Water Line Replacement”**, is on file for inspection at the City of Mount Pleasant at City Hall located at 100 Public Square, Mount Pleasant, TN 38474. Electronic Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Hethcoat & Davis, Inc. located at 278 Franklin Road, Suite 200, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027; (615) 577-4300.

Mr. Keith McCafferty,
Public Works Director, City of Mount Pleasant

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